24 HOUR FITNESS USA, INC, et al.,

11 Petitioners,

v.

13 BOON MORGAN,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:11-CV-2004-KJD-PAL

## **ORDER**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 

Petitioners' Petition to Compel Arbitration (#1) was filed on December 15, 2011. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) requires service of summons and complaint to be made upon a respondent 120 days after the filing of the complaint or petition. The 120 day time period for effecting service of the summons and complaint upon Respondent expired no later than April 13, 2012. On January 27, 2012, Petitioners filed "Proof of Service by Personal Delivery" (#6). The affidavit asserted that the certificate of interested parties, petition to compel arbitration and an accompanying declaration were served on what appears to be an attorney. However, the proof of service did not disclose the attorney's relationship to the Respondent. Furthermore, the proof of service did not mention service of a summons.

On May 4, 2012, Petitioners filed a Proposed Summons (#7) which was subsequently issued (#8). The issued summons identified Respondent as the party to be served with an address different

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than that described in the proof of service (#6). It appears that Petitioners have not yet adequately served Respondent.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioners shall have up to and including June 28, 2012 to file proof of service of the summons and complaint within the allowed time. If Petitioners fail to respond or to file proof of service within the allowed time, the Court will dismiss the complaint without prejudice against Respondent in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

DATED this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2012.

Kent J. Dawson

United States District Judge